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## PORCUPINE WINS FIRST GAME IN N.O.H.A. SERIES

Iroquois Falls Outclassed by Brilliant Work of Porcupine Team in Swift Game.

The Porcupine team defeated Iroquois Falls, by a score of 6 to 2, in the first game of the Northern Group of the N. O. H. A., played in Timmins on Saturday evening. There was a crowd of rink for the event, about 800 spectators being present. There was a strong delegation from Iroquois Falls about two hundred coming in here on the special train reaching here at 7.30. This big group of fans was accompanied by the Iroquois Falls Band, and there was lots of good-humored "rooting" for the Falls team by the crowd filling one side of the rink and equipped for the occasion with horns and lusty voices. The Falls Band also favored the crowd with a number of good selections well rendered during the evening. The crowd returned on the special leaving here at midnight.

Many who had the privilege of watching the game and had not seen the Porcupine boys perform previously, especially the fans from the Falls, thought things looked good for the Paper-Makers when the first period ended with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Falls, but those who had seen the locals in action before were quite confident and did not hesitate to back up that confidence when financial evidence was required. Throughout the second and last periods there was never a doubt as to the final outcome of the game, as the Porcupine team completely outplayed the visitors at very stage of these periods.

The entire line-up of the Iroquois Falls team was much superior as regards avoidances and they freely used their weight in unsuccessful attempt to stop the aggressiveness of the Porcupine team, who although receiving many hard bumps never let up on their attack until the last gong sounded.

For the Falls W. Brydger and Masterson were undoubtedly the best and played a good strong defensive game. As for the Porcupine team every man who participated held down his department in such good form as should cause the hockey fans of this Camp to be proud of the whole team. And it may be news to some of the fans to learn that this is the first game in which these boys have played together.

Porcupine Iroquois Falls  
Liberty ..... goal ..... Corbould  
McGuire ..... defence ..... Masterson  
Loughrin ..... defence ..... W. Brydger  
Parker ..... centre ..... McConomy  
Brennan ..... wing ..... Wilson  
Campbell ..... wing ..... Hayward  
Spares—Porcupine—J. H. Simms,  
R. Hoggarth, W. McIntyre, McDougall, Iroquois Falls—Fluker and Bousquet.

Referee—W. McNeill.  
McConomy started the scoring by beating Liberty after two minutes' play. Five minutes later Parker evened things up on a pass from Loughrin. Parker was the first singled out for a penalty and served three minutes on the fence. Wilson soon followed suit and a few minutes later McConomy was handed out a similar sentence, and he had no sooner returned than Loughrin was sent off. At this stage the game warmed up and the referee was kept busy watching the play and the players, and in about three minutes he had sent Wilson, Parker and Campbell to the fence. Just a minute before the gong sounded McConomy lightened the hearts of his followers by scoring his second goal. The period ended, Falls, 2; Porcupine, 1.

Right from the face-off of the second period the Porcupine team pressed the play in the vicinity of the Falls goal and missed a goal or two by over-anxiousness in shooting. Masterson, for a trip right before the goal and Wilson and W. Brydger were penalized. There was some clever combination work in this period by the Porcupine boys. McGuire again evened the score by a long shot which glanced off Masterson, and one minute later McGuire carried the puck right through to the defence and passed to Brennan, who scored. Bousquet saved another goal, but in doing so was penalized for tripping Parker. The second period ended:—Falls, 2; Porcupine, 3.

In the third period Simms replaced Campbell on right wing. Two minutes after the period started, Corbould stopped one of Parker's shots, but McGuire scored with it on the rebound. While Loughrin was off for tripping, Liberty robbed the Falls of what seemed to be a sure goal by going out twenty feet to meet Brydger,

## ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET GOOD SUCCESS

Banquet of High Order. Officers Elected for 1920. Many Questions Discussed.

The Annual Board of Trade Banquet on Monday evening at the Goldfields Hotel was well attended and proved generally an enjoyable and successful event. There were about sixty guests sitting down to the fine repast prepared for the occasion and for which great credit is being given Mr. and Mrs. Ray and their competent staff, not only for the attractive menu but also for the pleasing service. The menu included:—Mock Turtle soup, Celery en branches, Queen Olives, Baked Halibut, Sauce Maitre d'Hotel, Waldorf, Young Turkey, stuffed and cranberry sauce, leg of Southdown lamb and mint sauce, pineapple sherbet, mashed creamed potatoes, French peas, Apple pie and Canadian cheese, English plum pudding, hard sauce, strawberry jelly and Christmas cake, fruits assorted nuts, raisins, tea, cafe noir.

Mr. J. W. Reed, president for 1919 of the Timmins Board of Trade, presided at the event on Monday evening. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. C. McDonald, manager of the Imperial Bank, showed that for 1919 the Board had 57 members, and there was the goodly balance on hand of \$316.02. The latter announcement brought delighted applause.

In a summary of the work of the Board the President referred to the good work and efforts of the Board of Trade in securing the establishment of a Government Employment office here, the appropriations made by the Ontario Government for a wagon road from Porcupine to Porcupis Junction, and other matters attempted. Mr. Reed explained that delegates had been sent to Ottawa regarding a Customs office at Timmins and a Government Inspector had visited here as a consequence, but no further action had resulted, though a move was hoped for soon. It was much the same in regard to the establishment of a Division Court office here. The Division Courts were all held here now, however, and in the interests of the public it was hoped to have a Division Court office established here. President Reed also made passing reference to the discouraging fact that it was almost impossible to get out a good crowd for the regular meetings of the Board of Trade. To those who had helped make the year a successful one Mr. Reed extended his thanks and asked for even greater co-operation from all the citizens this year for the town's advantage.

The election of officers for the year 1920 was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President—R. J. Jemmett; Hon. Pres.—J. W. Fogg; Vice-Pres.—H. C. McDonald; secretary-treasurer—D. W. O'Sullivan; Council of the Board of Trade—J. E. Sullivan, J. P. Taitton, J. W. Reed, T. F. King, Mayor McInnis, A. T. Brigham, D. Ostrosser. The elections were all by acclamation. Short addresses were then asked for from the officers elected. Mr. Jemmett said that every good citizen should join the Board of Trade and induce others to join and that all should attend the meetings and do all possible to help along the town and by the office being in a town seven Donald mentioned his two years' connection with the Board of Trade as an officer of the Board, and suggested

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who had passed the Porcupine defence, and batting the puck from in front of his stick. McGuire ended the scoring by driving a hard one from almost centre ice, the shot going between Corbould's pads. The game ended:—Falls, 2; Porcupine, 6.

McNeill held the game well in hand and did not spare the penalties when he saw they were merited, and though there is bound to be some criticism, spectators should remember that referees being human, have not eyes located in the back of the head as well as in front, and therefore find it impossible to observe what is happening in front, at both sides and behind the back at the same time. The general opinion is that Referee McNeill does his work unusually well, that he is fair, and knows the game, but no one yet ever pleased everybody.

As suggested in last week's Advance the game on Saturday was "some game" sure! The game on Saturday of this week between Iroquois Falls and Porcupine team also promises to be unusually interesting. The Falls are confident that it cannot happen again, and local enthusiasts are just as confident to the contrary.

## SMALL FIRE UPSTAIRS OVER CORNER DRUG STORE.

Many who would otherwise be unaware of the significance of the term, learned through the medium of a picture film shown at the New Empire Theatre some months ago that a "Still Alarm" is the name given in Fire Brigade circles to a call that is not issued by the ringing of the bell or the general alarm system, but is sent in by telephone, special message or other similar means. On Monday evening just shortly after six o'clock the Timmins Fire Brigade had a "still alarm." The call was sent in from Meyer's Drug Store by telephone, but though the firemen made a very speedy response, as always, the little blaze was under control before they arrived. Indeed, the summoning of the Brigade was more in the nature of a thoughtful precautionary measure than anything else, for the fire was discovered in time and amply dealt with by Mr. Edwards of the Meyers Drug Store and others, who, however, were taking no unnecessary chances. The blaze originated from some ashes left in the hallway between the photographic studio and the apartments of Mr. Meyers. Fire from some live coals in the ashes set fire to the basket in which the ashes were left and this in turn set fire to the partition. There was a lively blaze in progress when it was discovered. Prompt attention and liberal use of water soon got the fire under control, but not before a little damage was done, some damage also being occasioned by water running through the ceiling into the store. The prompt handling of the fire avoided the danger of a serious blaze.

## SATURDAY NIGHT'S GAME WILL BE INTERESTING

The N.O.H.A. hockey event for Saturday night of this week promises to be unusually interesting. After the game on Saturday evening last, fans from Iroquois Falls were not at all upset by the defeat of their team here. "It's all right," one of them said, "next week we will have a complete new team and we will show you then." It is a fact that the Iroquois Falls boys had little practice before the opening game. Fans here from the Falls even went so far as to say that some of the men had not been on the ice before this season, and that two of the men playing had actually come in from the bush to catch the train, not seeing a rink or a hockey stick this winter. It might not be all that bad, but no doubt the Iroquois Falls boys did lack practice, but so did the Porcupine players. The season is early yet, and both teams sure had a lively work-out on Saturday last, and this Saturday's game should be another. No hockey fan should miss the game Saturday night of this week.

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Hollinger directors visited the Camp last week and spent some days at the big mine here.

Literature issued by Toronto brokers suggests that the contract is soon to be let for the sinking of a shaft on the Gold Reef.

The Dome Lake has now its ball mill going. There are now 69 men on the payroll at the Dome Lake and work is progressing very satisfactorily.

It is understood that compressors, transformers etc., are to be installed at the Moneta which would indicate active mining operations were planned for the very near future for the property.

Mr. Harry Darling and Mr. E. H. Poirier are in the camp this week, as is also Mr. Stewart, Mine Manager of the Crown Reserve. In consultation with their engineers, Mr. Darling is making an examination of the Moneta and Mr. Poirier of the Crown, in connection with the recent proposals for a union of these two properties.

Argonaut Gold Mines has under way plans for a new mill which will likely use the cyanide process. The new mill will have a much larger capacity than the present small mill, but the plans are not definitely decided yet as to details. The Argonaut Gold, Limited, is the company formed to take over the Mine D'Or Huronia, in the Larder Lake district.

## POPULAR OLD-TIMER LEAVES FOR TORONTO.

There is a very general regret at the loss to the Camp this week in the departure of Mr. E. H. Bridger for Toronto, after a long and useful connection with the business life of the Town from its early days. At different times Mr. Bridger was connected with the staffs of the express companies here, the T. & N. O. and the J. R. Gordon office. For some time he was manager of the Timmins office of Mr. Homer L. Gibson, and in July, 1918, he opened in business for himself in the book, stationery and fancy goods line, purchasing the L. Stadelman & Co. business here. In all capacities he won deserved popularity and general esteem and confidence. There was more than passing regret when the fire on Third Avenue early in December of last year left him a heavy loser from the damage caused his stocks. He left on Monday morning of this week for Toronto, where he will take over the management of Mr. Homer L. Gibson's city office, and in his new position his innumerable friends in this district not only wish him the best of good luck but they feel sure he will win success, if merit, ability and good fellowship count. Mrs. Bridger and family will remain in Timmins for a month or two until Mr. Bridger gets settled in his new place.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bridger entertained a few friends at their home on Tamarack street, the evening being a very pleasant one, marred only by the thought of the expected early departure of these hospitable and esteemed good citizens. This also was the one drawback to the pleasure of the event given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin as a farewell party to Mr. Bridger. A number of friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. Martin's and Mr. H. M. Martin very aptly phrased the general regret felt at the expected loss to the district by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Bridger, and the very sincere wishes for their happiness and prosperity in their new home.

After the hockey match Saturday evening Mr. Bridger was called to Mr. J. K. Moore's, where Mr. Moore and other members of the Executive, on behalf of the Timmins Football Club, presented him with an elegant adjustable shaving stand and set and a finely mounted pen, as slight tokens of the appreciation felt by the Football Club for the work and interest so generously given to the game by him and also as marks of the general esteem felt for his fine quality of good citizenship and his many genial and likeable qualities.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McInnis leave this week for a month's holiday in Florida. Councillor John W. Fogg will be Acting Mayor during the absence of His Worship in the sunny south.

The annual meeting of the Miller-Independence Mine will be held at the head office of the company at Dayton Ohio, on February 5th.

The Court of Appeal has confirmed the sale of the Bailey-Cobalt Mine to Mr. A. J. Young, of Cobalt, of the Northern Customs Concentrators.

The drift at the 1350-foot level of the Dome on to the Dome Extension is now about 25 feet onto the latter. Dome Extension is being pushed ahead on the 600-foot level, and considerable ore is being blocked out.

Mr. Tanner, of Tanner & Gates, the Toronto brokerage firm holding large interests in the Gold Centre Mine, was in the Camp last week with three or four others interested in this property. They were well pleased with what they saw on their inspection, and Mr. Tanner intimated that diamond drilling would be commenced on the property by the last of February or the beginning of March.

The Keora shaft is now under way and will be carried to the 250-foot level to cut the ore bodies indicated by the diamond drilling. The work is going along nicely under the supervision of the new manager, Mr. J. C. Waite. There is a rumor in the Camp to the effect that certain important New York interests are seeking to secure control of the Keora and that if control is secured work will be undertaken on an extended scale.

## TOWN WINS FROM McINTYRE LAST NIGHT

Last night's Game Featured by Fast Work of Timmins Forwards. Score 11 to 3.

The third game in the local hockey league resulted in a win last night for the Town Team with a score of 11 to 3. Many had picked the McIntyres as the likely winners, but events showed that the Town team outclassed the McIntyres completely. The work of McGuire, Brennan and Campbell for Timmins had a snap and skill unequalled by anything the McIntyres could show, and the rest of the town team also seemed to have it on their opponents. Parker was the best man last night on the McIntyre team, but he was watched too closely by the Town players to make a get-away. In goal Hoggarth played a fine game, being right on the job even after being hit in the face with the puck and sustaining a couple of painful though not serious cuts below the left eye.

Mr. G. S. Lowe made a capable and acceptable referee for the game. The attendance was good, but not so large as at previous games.

McIntyre  
Hoggarth ..... goal ..... McIntyre  
Lake ..... defence ..... Gregory  
Loughrin ..... defence ..... Ellis  
McGuire ..... centre ..... Parker  
Brennan ..... wing ..... Cox  
Campbell ..... wing ..... Briden  
Spares—Timmins—Burrit, Jemmett, Laflamme and Ralph. McIntyre—Levine.

Ten seconds from the opening of the first period McIntyre scored by Cox batting in on the rebound after the puck had been taken through in a rush. A minute later McIntyre scored again on an offside shot which Hoggarth had saved but which was batted in on the rebound. A minute later Brennan started the scoring for the Town, pretty combination work between him and McGuire resulting in a goal being scored. Ten seconds later the trick was repeated, the puck being taken from end to end. Ten minutes later Lake scored on the rebound when Brennan's shot hit McIntyre. Brennan and Campbell's combination work then brought another score, Brennan getting one more on a pass from Campbell. The first period closed with the score:—Timmins 4, McIntyre 2.

In the second period Levine replaced Gregory. Lake drew the first penalty. Parker scored one minute later. McGuire scored on a pass from Campbell, and then Campbell scored by a back-hand shot to show that they all could do it. Hoggarth was hit in the eye by the puck when Cox raised it from the ice and it hit viciously. The game was delayed until Bobby could be repaired, and he continued the game and showed his mettle by making too very quick and clever stops almost immediately after he got in the nets again. Levine and Loughrin were each given two minutes. Brennan scored, and the second period closed 6 to 3 in Timmins favor.

In the third period the Town had it much its own way, very much. McGuire, Brennan and Campbell did fast and clever work and the defence backed them to the limit. McGuire started the scoring for the third period, and would have got another on top of this but for sheer hard luck in front of the goal. Lake scored on a pass from Brennan, and then in a scrimmage before the goal Campbell poked in another. McGuire went down from the face-off and scored another. The game closed with the score:—Timmins, 11; McIntyre, 3.

## GOOD BOXING BOUTS HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

To-morrow, (Thursday) evening the big boxing exhibition scheduled first for last Saturday will take place in the Finlander Hall. The event was postponed from Saturday night on account of the big hockey match. The full programme as announced for Saturday will be carried out to-morrow evening (Thursday) in the Finlander Hall. The main bout is between Jim McInnis, welterweight champion of Maine, and Jack Babinéau, the welterweight champion of New Brunswick. In addition to the main bout there are four other events of four rounds each, as follows:—Geo. Stevens, Ottawa, vs. Eddie Jones colored, West Indies; George Brooks, New Liskeard, vs. Jack McCoshen, Timmins; Billy Conlon, Quebec, vs. Eddie Flaherty, Boston, Mass.; and Kid Seely, Montreal, vs. Jack Gunter, Montana.

## ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF DOME EMPLOYEES

Pleasant Event with Special Attractions for the Children.

Particulars regarding the annual Christmas Tree Concert held at the Recreation Hall on January 2nd have been delayed in reaching The Advance, but the event was of too high a quality and too much interest to go without special mention even at this comparatively late date.

The programme of some fifteen numbers was exceptionally entertaining, from the Opening Chorus by the School Children until the arrival of Santa Claus to make his final appearance of the season before returning to his home in the far-off lands of ice and snow.

Following a Recitation by little Lorne McCaw was an Action-Song duet by Misses Betty Dowsett and Mary Murphy which delighted the audience and proved the truth of the assertion that after all the only genuine actors are children. Mr. Vincent Steinway, with Mrs. Jas. J. Jordan as accompanist, sang "Mother Macbree," in his usual good form, and responded to the hearty applause with "The Rosary" as an encore. The well-known entertainers, Mr. Micky Downey and Miss Mary Downey, added variety by their dancing and singing. Miss Downey's solos, "The Bonnie Heather," and "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," preceded her dancing of the Highland Fling, while later she sang, "When It's Springtime in Killarney," and "Kathleen Mavourneen," her appearance and performance being equally charming in Highland costume or as a captivating young Colleen. The piano accompaniment was rendered effectively by Miss Clela Brown. Mr. Downey was true to his reputation and had no difficulty in demonstrating that step-dancing is by no means a lost art. Mrs. O. Gillette who was also chiefly responsible for the children's choruses and individual performances gave two very entertaining recitations. Mr. Alex Kincaid, accompanied by Mrs. Kincaid, sang of "An Elder Day in the Highland Glens," and the instrumental numbers included a Piano Duet by Mrs. J.K. McCaffery and Miss Viola Johns, as well as Violin Solos by Mr. John A. McDonald.

Santa Claus, as impersonated by Mr. Frank E. Miller, was the rollicking hearty old gent of the children's fancy, and not one child of a Dome Employee failed to receive a token of his hospitality. An impromptu dance followed the distribution of gifts. The chairman was Mr. John Fell, who along with Mr. C. W. Dowsett, constituted the motive force behind the whole affair, and both are undoubtedly worthy of congratulations in being responsible for such a pleasant evening.

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## SIX MONTHS FOR STABBING A RUSSIAN.

A foreign bearing the musical name of Lalaiki was before Magistrate Atkinson last week on a charge in connection with the recent stabbing affray at Schumacher in which another Russian or Serbian or some, thing was badly injured around the head and ears and hair. The wounded man spent some time in the hospital as a result of the injuries received and he looked like the victim of a Bolshevik prayer meeting. Lalaiki had no lawyer in court, but the other fellow did, so Magistrate Atkinson took a hand in British fair play in bringing out the facts. While condemning strongly the use of a knife under any circumstances, the Magistrate found that the crime was not so bad as it looked at first, for there had been some provocation. However, to keep the use of knives unpopular Lalaiki was sentenced to six months in jail.

Mrs. V. Emery is expected home again this week from Haileybury.

New Liskeard defeated Haileybury last night in the central group series of the N. O. H. A., the score being 6 to 4.

It is said that the Imperial Oil Co., will build a \$200,000.00 warehouse at Sudbury in the spring to serve the North Bay and T. & N. O. territory.

Don't miss the game next Tuesday evening—Hollinger vs. Timmins—in the local league series. It should be a good game.